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Professional Notes

Jackson Business and Professional Women



Important

Dates:

- May meeting – May 2, 2011, HoneyBaked Ham, Vann Drive
- Early registration for BPW/TN State Convention ends May 4, 2011
- Block rooms reservations prices for the Holiday Inn Nashville Opryland Airport for Convention ends May 4, 2011
- BPW/TN State Convention – June 3-5, Nashville, TN

2011-2012 officers installed at May 2, 2011 meeting; new members installation ceremony; Beth Parnell to speak at May meeting

The next regular business meeting is Monday, May 2, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., at HoneyBaked Ham Café on Vann Drive. Beth Parnell will be our speaker. She will give a brief update on several areas with the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce. We will also install our new officers for 2011-2012 as well as the installation ceremony for our new members. Our new officers are: Beth Bates, President, Monique Merriweather, 1st Vice President, Susan Sumner, 2nd Vice President, Andreea Temple, Secretary, Christina Crutcher, Treasurer.

Please call HoneyBaked Ham before noon on Monday to place your meal order (664-8800).

2011 Business & Professional Women Of Tennessee State Convention

The 2011 BPW/TN State Convention is set for June 3-5, at the Holiday Inn Opryland Airport, Nashville. Please see attached registration form to this Newsletter for all information. **Deadline for early registration is May 4, 2011.** Please get your registration in as soon as possible. This year's registration chair is Ann Lay.

****Fun night will be Friday, June 3, at the Grand Ole Opry.****

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF TENNESSEE, INC. (BPW/TN)

2011 STATE CONVENTION

June 3-5, 2011

Holiday Inn Opryland Airport
2200 Elm Hill Pike
Nashville, TN 37214
Telephone 1 615 883-9770 or 1 866 871-1171

Mail registrations to:

Registration Chair – ANN LAY
1008 Cunniff Rd.
Ashland City, TN 37015
Phone: (H) 615 792-7142
(O) 615 792-4871

Make checks payable to: BPW/TN Convention.

Please type or print in black or blue ink.

Name: _____ Home Phone _____

Address: _____ Office Phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Local Organization: _____

E-mail: _____

I AM REGISTERING AS:

- ____ State Officer
- ____ Regional Director
- ____ District Director
- ____ Standing Committee Chair
- ____ LO President (2010-2011)
- ____ LO President's Representative
- ____ Bylaws Chair
- ____ PastStatePresident
- ____ LO Delegate [MOL or SOL]
- ____ LO Member [1-Day]
- ____ Parliamentarian
- ____ Special Committee Chair
- ____ Member-at-Large
- ____ Member-at-Large [1-Day]

I am a first-timer to a BPW/TN Convention

Please check the functions you plan to attend:

	Before 5/04/11	After 5/04/11
Registration Fee	\$45.00 _____	\$50.00 _____
SATURDAY		
Luncheon	\$25.00 _____	\$30.00 _____
Installation Banquet	\$40.00 _____	\$45.00 _____
(Beef _____ or Salmon _____) PLEASE CHECK ONE		
Total	\$110.00 _____	\$125.00 _____

One-Day Registration \$15.00 _____ \$20.00 _____
[Check Friday or Saturday] Friday () Saturday ()

Friday Fun Night
Grand Ole Opry \$40.00 _____ \$40.00 _____

TOTAL Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ \$ _____

- ____ Young Careerist
- ____ ID Participant
- ____ Guest

One-Day registrants are not eligible to vote in elections or business meetings and may not receive packets or other materials.

State Officers, Regional Directors, Standing Committee Chairs
Parliamentarian, Immediate Past State President -

SEND CHECK FOR NON-EXEMPT EVENTS ONLY

District Directors - DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION FEE.

Please place an **X** beside the primary office for which you are registering. Mark all others which apply with a check mark [✓].

Dietary Restrictions: *If you have dietary restrictions because of health, please describe.*

**Room Reservations
Headquarters Hotel**

A block of rooms has been reserved for BPW at the **Holiday Inn Nashville Opryland Airport** (2200 Elm Hill Pike) for June 3-5, 2011. **Cut-off date for reservations is May 03, 2011.** The rate for rooms reserved prior to May 04 is **\$89.00 plus tax** for single or double occupancy. Room requests after the cut-off date are subject to availability, and rates higher than the group rate may apply.

For reservations please call the Holiday Inn in-house reservations directly at **1-615-883-9770**, and identify yourself as a member of the Business and Professional Women of Tennessee.

All reservation requests must be accompanied by the first night's deposit via major credit card or check. The deposit is refundable up to 48 hours prior to check-in time.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- B for Business – the next breakfast will be May 12, 2011 at the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Meeting time is 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The topic will be “**Sharpening Your Elevator Speech**” – *Eric Jewell – General Sales Manager, Forever Communications.*
- **Time is running down!!!** If you are planning to attend this year’s State Convention in Nashville, there are only a few days left for early registration for both the convention and hotel reservations. Early registration and reservations end May 4, 2011. The State Convention registration form is included in this newsletter along with the information and telephone number for the Holiday Inn Nashville Opryland Airport. Be sure to sign up today!!
- A huge congratulations again to all our new officers who are being installed at the May meeting. They are: Beth Bates, President, Monique Merriweather, 1st Vice President, Susan Sumner, 2nd Vice President, Andreea Temple, Secretary and Christina Crutcher, Treasurer.

Happy Spring to All!!!!



Spotlight on new members

**Dana Cheshier, Eleasah Houston,
Deborah O’Bryant, Jan Bynum, Brenda
Welling and Nancy Hutchison**

Jackson Business & Professional Women would like to welcome new members Dana Cheshier, Eleasah Houston, Deborah O’Bryant, Jan Bynum, Brenda Welling and Nancy Hutchison. Dana has her own business and her e-mail address is Dana.cheshier@yahoo.com; Eleasah works as a CAN at WTHC and is a college student. Her e-mail address is eleasahhouston@hotmail.com; Deborah is a retired naval officer and her e-mail address is daobryant@gmail.com; Jan was recruited by Jackie Utley and her e-mail address is ritzbeplus.net; Brenda attended the Breaking the Barriers Forum and her e-mail address is wellingbeplus.net; Nancy is employed by the Crockett County Schools and her e-mail is hutchisonn@ccschools.net. Welcome to our newest members and we hope to see you at the monthly meetings.

